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TELEGRAPHIC.

Coronation, August 9th.

Winnipeg, July 18.
There will be a coronation review of British warships in August.
The coronation is definitely fixed for August 9th.

CANADA'S BIG TRADE.

Canada's aggregate trade for the year just closed reached \$414,517,000. The duty collected totalled \$32,473,000.

UNITED STATES CAPITALISTS VISIT WINNIPEG.

Another party of United States capitalists from the Western States will visit Winnipeg.

PREPARING FOR A BIG HARVEST.

The C. P. R. will bring 20,000 harvest hand-picks to the Canadian West next month.

THE MULLER CASE AGAIN.

The Muller case was before the members of the British Commons. A motion of censure on the government was defeated.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Nineteen persons were drowned in the loss of the United States customs steamer Shearwater, in a typhoon in the Philippine waters.

Three men at work on a C. P. R. motor at Fort Arthur were killed by a fall of the staging.

Wm. Ody, a brutal negro, was burned at the stake at Clayton, Miss.

An insane man shot two nurses in New York's new founding asylum.

Floods along the Rhine in Switzerland are causing much anxiety.

GENERAL.

John B. Chienier, of Stuartburn, Minn., has taken steps in court in Winnipeg to obtain possession of his daughter who is in St. Boniface convent.

McAdams, of the Sandon, B. C. Pay-streak has been taken to Vancouver to his trial for contempt of court.

The Presbyterians, Winnipeg, have licensed A. L. Burch as assistant pastor in Knox church.

The Car has sent a note to the functions advising a conference to discuss trusts.

Rev. Norman P. Russell, the Winnipeg missionary in Central India, is dead.

To cow C. P. R. bridge at Winnipeg is now being used for regular traffic.

The Indies of Cape Town presented McNeary with a gift of \$1,000.

Mr. Geo. McMillan, the Scottish publisher is in Winnipeg, visiting.

The freedom of Edinburgh will be conferred on Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

A party of 400 Ontario excursionists have arrived in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg defeated Fargo yesterday in the Northern League.

Berlin defeated the Winnipeg Shamrocks at football.

Fred Rice was hanged this morning in Toronto.

The Balfour cabinet has held its first session.

Johnson, M. P., for South Belfast, is dead.

Chicago wheat prices were firmer.

Ex-president Steyn is paralyzed.

EXCURSION TO WINNIPEG.

For the convenience of those wishing to attend the Winnipeg fair which opens on Monday, the 22nd inst. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company are offering an excursion rate of \$22 to Winnipeg and return. The sale of tickets commenced this morning. The time limit is until the 29th inst., that is to say that intending excursionists must leave here in time to make the journey to Winnipeg and be back on that day.

The low rate will doubtless be an inducement to many to visit the greatest fair of the west which this year offers increased attractions.

Large prizes are offered for the horses races which will be competed for by some of the fastest horses on the continent.

LAND SEEKERS.

The following land seekers arrived Tuesday night:

Arthur Taylor, Henry Anderson, Alex. Field, E. E. Owens, Joseph Barker, Mont Vernon, South Dakota.

J. G. Pepper, J. H. Dean, Oscar Ecker, J. Armstrong, Bradley, South Dakota.

John Summerville, Frank B. Summerville, Delegates from Dalton, Oregon.

Mark W. Pringle, Oklahoma.

S. T. Potter, Thomas O'Keefe, William O'Keefe, Ernie Anderson, Fred Warner, North Dakota.

D. McRae, Joseph Sarasin, Washington.

James McDonald, William Munroe, Blair, Idaho.

LOCAL.

—Rev. Dr. Hardman returned south on Tuesday's train.

—A. B. Bethune, of Winnipeg, is in town on a business visit.

—W. F. Bredin leaves for Winnipeg to-morrow morning on a short visit.

—C. C. Sinclair, who was visiting Mr. T. Bellamy, went south this morning.

—W. A. Griesbach starts to-morrow morning on a visit to points in Minnesota.

—The Rev. G. R. Weaver, missionary at Wabiscaw, arrived with his family, yesterday via the Athabasca Landing.

—Rev. J. R. Matheson's cows, which left for Onion Lake mission on June 24th, made the run in less than four days.

—Joseph Ladouceur's lot of fur, put up for competition this morning, was purchased by the Hudson's Bay Co. for \$1200.

—The collection of furs brought in by Johnston Brothers, of Wabiscaw, has been purchased by McDougall & Secord for \$5,500.

—Rev. M. Skibinsky, priest of the Orthodox Greek church, at Westok, is in town, to hold religious services, to-morrow and Sunday.

—Joe Lange left this morning for Winnipeg and Montreal on a business trip. He will select a stock of sleighs for the firm for next winter's trade.

—Thursday was warm and threatening but without rain, allowing the roads to dry. The weather cleared up on Thursday night and to-day is clear and warm.

—Mrs. Chas. Stewart and daughter, of Tacoma, arrived on last night's train to visit Mrs. Jas. Ross, sister of Mrs. Stewart. Mrs. Stewart resided at Edmonton in the early eighties.

—Mrs. J. A. McDougall and her two youngest children, go east, on Saturday's train, on a visit and will be accompanied by Mr. McDougall, as far as Winnipeg, where he has business.

—Hail is reported south of Leduc on Saturday evening, July 12th, and in the Agricultural settlement on the evening of July 11th. The damage was not very serious or widespread in either instance.

—Services will be held in the Russian church, corner of Jasper and Kindred avenues, Edmonton, on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, and on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, and in the evening at 4 o'clock by Rev. M. Skibinsky, of Westok.

—E. C. Roberts, who went north during the gold excitement and recently has been connected with the fur trading staff of Bredin & Cornwall, arrived in town on Wednesday on his way to England, where he goes on a short visit.

—Fletcher Bredin, of the firm of Bredin & Cornwall, Lesser Slave Lake, arrived from the north on Wednesday afternoon. The collection of furs belonging to the firm reached town yesterday afternoon and will be offered for sale in the course of a few days.

—T. Bellamy returned on Tuesday from the Vermilion. The road between Fort Saskatchewan and Star is beyond description. Should no steps be taken in the near future to establish a good highway, the trade from that section will be seriously affected.

—Jas. Gibbons, Indian agent at Stoy Plain, is in town, this morning. Mr. Gibbons purchased a team, weighing about 3200 lbs., from Frank Armstrong for the use of the Indians on the reserve. (This is the seventh team supplied this summer. The Indians are busy breaking land and have already turned up about 300 acres. This looks as if they now intend trying to help themselves.

—S. Cunningham, ex-M. L. A., for St. Albert, arrived from Lesser Slave Lake, on Thursday bringing furs for Bredin & Cornwall. Mr. Cunningham is now a resident of Lesser Slave Lake, and says that the climate is as good and the soil as fertile as at Edmonton. Crops were much further advanced at Lesser Slave Lake when he left there than they were at Edmonton when he arrived here.

—A large number of the citizens took advantage of the excursion rate to the Winnipeg fair and left by this morning's train. Amongst the holiday seekers were noticed: Mrs. W. Richardson, Miss Rose Dunlop, Mrs. St. John, Mrs. Hockley, Mrs. Bopph, Mrs. Pail, Heimick, Miss Edith Bellamy, Miss Wade, Mrs. A. M. Stewart, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston, Messrs. Jas. Skovel, Shoultz, Whitelaw, Martin, D. Stewart, Joe Morris and J. Giles, W. H. B. Douglas.

YOUNG MEN'S LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

Banquet at Queen's Hotel, Edmonton, on Friday, July 25th next, in honor of Frank Oliver, M. P. Tickets may be obtained from P. E. Lessard, Secretary, Edmonton.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Wednesday, Alberta—C. McCormick, J. C. Waugh, A. B. Bethune, Winnipeg; E. D. H. Wilkins, J. H. Finch, S. B. Talbot, Jas. Gourlay, J. W. McLeod, Wetaskiwin; H. Burns, Miss M. and C. Stevens; W. F. Bredin, J. P. Ferguson, Lesser Slave Lake; Mrs. Faulkner, Wacombe; B. J. Saunders, Regina; John G. Wilson, Nelson, B. C.; J. Machon, Langdon, B. C.; W. J. Morehart, D. D. Smith, Muskoka; J. L. Gallagher, Jas. Mayhew, Vancouver; H. Beedington and wife, Toronto; C. W. Gaetz and wife, J. S. Johnston, Leduc; H. Lavie, Ponoka.

Queen's—W. Clark, Horse Hills; S. Borwick, John Erickson, L. Johnson, Belmont; R. Johnson, Dubamel; C. C. Smith, Boston; C. Erickson; A. L'Abbe, M. L'Abbe, A. Ringet, Morinville; E. Courchene, George Gagnon, L. Laurors; C. Millette, James Quinlan, J. W. McQuarrie, Edmonton; A. Munroe, Mr. and Mrs. Duval, Fort Saskatchewan; G. P. Kyesness, Madison, Minn.; S. T. Potter, Reville, S. D.; T. W. Bateman, Yorkton; T. O'Keefe, W. O'Keefe, N. D.; R. Walker, J. S. Ford, Wetaskiwin; Mrs. Dodds, Mrs. Bremner, Calgary; H. Sarasin, Winnipeg; J. Sarasin, Davenport, Wash; Henry Beault, T. Beault, Riviere Qui Barre.

Thursday, Alberta—Rev. C. R. Weaver and family, Wabiscaw; Miss Parrott, Athabasca; H. A. Carruthers, Stony Plain; H. Hope, Morinville; R. C. Elliott, Lacombe; S. Edgen, Toronto, Ont.; T. A. Potts, Granville, Mich.; P. J. Kapp, Nelson, B.

Queen's—C. E. Jones, Calgary; L. E. Mott, Wetaskiwin; W. Forster, Burton, Ont.; J. E. Ardel, A. E. Wall, Cranbrook, B. C.; O. Williamson, Le Roy, Minn.; E. Eggers, Great Falls, Mont.; P. Paul, Oatman; J. Bartal, D. A. C. Donnelly, G. Gram, Medicine Hat; J. Gagne, and Mrs. Gagne, Lac la Poudre.

Grandview—R. Robertson, Lanark; G. Gouin, H. A. James; P. G. McLeod, Greenwood, B. C.; Mrs. W. J. Davis, Fernie, B. C.

Victoria—J. L. Johnston, Edmonton; J. Reid, Sturgeon river; L. Boudreau, J. Cousineau, St. Albert; A. Lemire, Morinville; J. Gibbons, Stony Plain; N. White, J. Wilkins, Fort Saskatchewan; W. T. Rush, Skar, N. Hettigier, Spruce Grove; Dr. Blais, St. Albert.

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TENDERS WANTED.
Tenders for the grading of Second Street, H. B. R., from Jasper Avenue to McKenzie Avenue will be received up to 8 p. m. on Wednesday, the 23rd July, 1902, by the undersigned. Particulars will be supplied on application. By Order GEO. J. KINNAIRD, Secretary-Treasurer, Town of Edmonton. 75-76.

TENDERS WANTED.
Tenders for the construction of a six foot sidewalk on the South Side of Jasper Avenue between Fourth and Fifth Streets, H. B. R., will be received by the undersigned up to 8 p. m. on Wednesday, the 23rd July, 1902. Particulars will be supplied on application. By Order GEO. J. KINNAIRD, Secretary-Treasurer, Town of Edmonton. 75-76.

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AUCTION SALE.

In the matter of Mrs. J. E. Dupen, Belleville, insolvent.

There will be offered for sale by public auction on the premises lately occupied by the insolvent, at St. Albert on

SAURDAY, JULY 26th, 1902.

At 2:30 in the afternoon, the stock of millinery, dress goods, etc., belonging to the estate.

Hats and ready to wear articles will be offered singly.

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For further particulars apply to Short & Cross, Edmonton, Auctioneers, for the Assignee.

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Sturgeon Pic Nic.

Pic-nic Thursday, July 24th, 1902, under the auspices of Sturgeon Presbyterian church. Dinner and supper served on the grounds. Meals 25c. Proceeds in aid of building fund. A good programme of sports and games is being arranged including: races for the Scotch, English, Irish, Yankees and Canadians. Young ladies singing contest. Young ladies contest of silence. Bachelor's race, wheelbarrow race, and races for the children. Prizes to the value of about \$25 have been donated by the merchants and business men of Edmonton. A football and a baseball match are also being arranged. Pic-nic grounds about a quarter of a mile northwest of the church.

TENDERS FOR BEEF.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Indian Agent, will be received at Saddle Lake, Alberta, until Thursday, August 7th, 1902, for the supply of 20,000 lbs. of beef for the Indian Department; 10,000 lbs. of which is to be delivered at the warehouse, Saddle Lake, and 10,000 lbs. at the farm, Whitech Lake. Delivery to commence after September 1st, 1902, in amounts as required, and in accordance with schedule requirements. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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\$12.50 ones cost you \$10.00

\$10.00 ones cost you \$8.00

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400 pairs of Men's and Boys' Pants at 20 per cent. reduction.

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\$8.00 ones cost you \$6.40

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SALISBURY-BALFOUR.

The messenger announcement in Monday's despatches that the premier of Great Britain had resigned, gives no hint as to the reason for his resignation. And possibly the true reason will remain a state secret. Of course Lord Salisbury is a very old man to carry the cares of such a position at such a time, and he might well with all honor ask to be relieved. But although he is old he is vigorous and so far as the world knows has shown no serious failure of powers. Having borne the trying burdens of the past three years it might fairly be expected that he would not resign the premiership until the war chapter had been finally closed. War is waged not for the sake of war but for the sake of peace. During the whole conduct of the Boer war certain ideals as to future peace were kept in view by the government of which Lord Salisbury was the head. If others are to control the adjustment of the peace which has been achieved, the experience is thereby deprived of the opportunity to complete the work which he set out to do. This cannot be to his taste and therefore if his resignation is not brought about by physical infirmity, which is not probable, it may safely be taken as verifying the reports of differences between himself and the King which were current shortly before the date set for the coronation.

That there should be such differences is unfortunate. Britain has been so long used to the absolute rule of the people through the premier that she is not apt to take kindly to the introduction of rule by the sovereign, which, in default of stated reasons, the resignation of Lord Salisbury means. The rumors previously in circulation would indicate that the differences were personal, rather than from reasons of state. But if personal differences between the King and his minister can cause the resignation of the latter, who is the choice of the majority of the people, that itself becomes a grave question, namely the true reason will never be publicly known. Such matters are properly state secrets. The relations between the ruler and his responsible advisers, as well as between those advisers themselves, are necessarily strictly confidential.

All that the public need to know they do know. That is they no longer have the personality of Lord Salisbury as a guarantee of the policy of the government. That instead they have the personality of the new premier, the Hon. A. J. Balfour. They choose for themselves whether or not they are satisfied with the policy of the government as guaranteed by the record of the new premier, and when the time comes vote accordingly. Royal favor cannot keep Hon. A. J. Balfour premier unless he has the support of a majority of the British people at the polls and in the house of commons. The premiership depends upon the support of the people as well as, or rather than, on the favor of the King. Both are necessary, but the support of the people is the more necessary, as the King himself is powerless except for the funds voted from time to time by the house of commons. The King may choose his own advisers. But unless those advisers have the support of the house of commons their advice is of no value, for it lacks means to give it effect. Therefore while theoretically the King may choose his own advisers, in the last resort if he would exercise the functions of government he must choose such advisers having such a policy as the majority of British voters approve of.

The new premier is a nephew of Lord Salisbury, and has been a member of his government and the government leader in the house of commons for a number of years, it is therefore to be supposed that the change of premiers does not, or is not intended to, mean any change in general policy. At the same time there is no doubt that the taking away from the cabinet of the life long record of Lord Salisbury removes one of its principal props in the confidence of the party which it represents. Lord Salisbury was a Tory of the Tories—by birth, by tradition, by position, by instinct. The most retrogressive members of the most retrogressive class in England could not but have the fullest confidence in him, for he was essentially one of them. If his actions were sometimes more progressive than their views—well, he had done the best possible; and any way he had saved the country from falling into the hands of the radicals. On the other hand he was broader minded than many of his Tory friends, and by taking what may fairly be called a liberal-conservative position he was able to retain the adhesion of a large and

influential section of the Liberal party—the Liberal Unionists—and carried on the government on moderate Liberal, rather than on Tory lines. His Liberal home policy contradicted his Tory reputation, and his foreign policy was as great a contradiction. He attained power on the jingo cry, and yet no British premier ever made greater sacrifices for the sake of peace than he—the latest and greatest instance being the peace terms granted the Boers.

Of the new premier it can only be said that during a moderately long career in parliament and as a member of the government he has succeeded in building up a reputation for lack of earnestness, and in accumulating a measure of personal dislike, that does not argue well for the success of his party, nor the good of the empire. In his new position he may develop qualities that have hitherto lain dormant, but if those higher qualities have not been developed by the opportunities which have already fallen in his way, the most likely reason is because they do not exist.

DEDICATION ENTERTAINMENT.

The Ladies' Aid society had the honor of giving the first entertainment in the new Presbyterian church. Tea was served in the basement from six to eight o'clock. The convenience with which tea was served to such a large number promptly and without confusion amply justified the idea of the basement plan. The large attendance compelled the ladies to increase their table accommodation and still there was no difficulty in providing for every one. The basement contains a kitchen compartment, a separate outside entrance.

The entertainment commenced at 8:30 in the church. There was a large and representative audience. Rev. D. G. McQueen, pastor of the church, presided, and opened the proceedings with a few appropriate and pleasing remarks. He mentioned the general desire that Rev. Prof. Baird, of Manitoba College, founder of the congregation at Edmonton, should be present. But Prof. Baird's duties at the college made it absolutely impossible for him to come this year. He, however, had promised to be here on the anniversary of the opening. Rev. R. G. McIlhenny, of Vancouver, who had visited Edmonton as a volunteer in the rebellion of 1885, had also been asked to be present, and would have been had it not been that he was so long delayed in reaching home by his work on the C. P. R. But Rev. Dr. Herdman, sup. of home missions in the synod of British Columbia, which included Alberta, was present. He announced the subject of Dr. Herdman's lecture, accompanied by some humorous allusions.

The first number on the programme was an orchestral selection "Allegro Moderato, and Minuet" (Gibauer) Messrs. Gruner, Fisher, Jones and Walker, violin, Mr. Boddy, flute, and Mr. Barford, piano.

"Just a song at Twilight" (Holcombe) was given by a male quartette, Messrs. Heathcote, McIntyre, Boddy and Fisher.

"Largo" (Handel) was given by the orchestra.

Dr. Herdman's address was explanatory rather than descriptive. Mountain climbing was his hobby, and he wished his hearers to share in his appreciation of those wonderful works of nature and of God, and to enter into the enjoyment of surmounting, for the sake of a closer and also a grander view, the difficulties of reaching their greatest heights. The Rev. Dr. was clearly an enthusiast as well as an expert on the subject and he succeeded in imparting an interest which few of his hearers had hitherto felt in the mountains or the pleasures of mountain climbing.

Turning to the occasion of the entertainment he congratulated the congregation on the splendid building which had been erected. Not only a convenience for public worship but still more an evidence of the earnestness of the congregation. He urged the congregation to stand by their pastor. Their pastor had chosen to remain with them when he might have left them for the field of labor to which he, the speaker, had been called. A further evidence of the estimation in which the pastor of the Edmonton congregation was held elsewhere was that at the recent meeting of the assembly in Toronto he had been appointed preacher to the assembly, had been elected a member of the Home Mission committee; and had been selected as a representative of the church at the pan-Presbyterian council to be held at a place yet to be selected. Any pastor might be proud of any one of these honors, but all three had been given to Mr. McQueen.

A piano solo "Impromptu in A flat," (Op. 29), Chopin, was given by Mr. Vernon Barford.

Solo, "The Mystic Melody," (Theo. Bonheur), Mr. W. F. Boddy.

Orchestra selection, "Moderato in G" (Gibauer).

"God Save the King," closed a very successful entertainment in which every one who took part did well. The piano accompaniments were played by Miss E. Anderson, organist of the church.

For the six months of 1902 ending June 30th, the C.P.R. land department sold 984,880 acres of western land for \$3,114,650; for the corresponding months of 1901 the sales only amounted to \$746,717.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

Among the numerous visitors to Edmonton during the week were two gentlemen connected with an institution, which is one of the strongest banking corporations in Canada, and has more branches than any other in the Dominion.

Mr. John Aird, the manager of the Winnipeg branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and Mr. V. C. Brown, assistant inspector from the head office at Toronto, were here completing arrangements for the opening of a branch, at an early date.

A year ago the Canadian Bank of Commerce, always strong, amalgamated with the Bank of British Columbia. The capital to-day is \$8,000,000 with a rest fund of \$2,000,000; making it the second strongest bank in the Dominion.

As the "Commerce" does the banking business for Macleaze and Mann, the fact of the opening here, at an early date, may have some significance in connection with the railroad construction. Be that as it may, when the attention of any large banking institution such as this, is directed towards a town where the banking facilities are already apparently so well provided for by branches, three chartered banks: the Imperial, the Merchants and the Union, the future prosperity and advancement must be considered pretty well established on a permanent basis.

A three years lease has been taken of the east half of the new McLeod block, on Jasper avenue between McDougall and Howard streets. The commodious building will be finished, in a most complete manner, with modern banking house fittings.

It is announced that the management will in the near future erect a building, which for architectural design and solidity will be second to nothing between Winnipeg and Vancouver. Their building in Winnipeg, which is a replica of one of the ancient Grecian temples, is without doubt the handsomest, though not the largest, bank building in Canada, if not on the continent.

SALE OF LANDS

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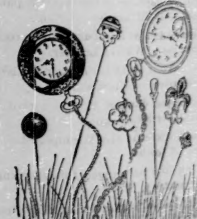
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A TOWN TICKET OFFICE
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With the increase of travel over the C. & E. railway, that has taken place within the past year comes the need of improvement in travelling facilities. The town of Edmonton is the chief objective point of travel over the C. & E., and the business centre of the town is little less than three miles from the railway station, with the deep river valley and, in bad weather, a very bad road between. Bad as travel over the railway is the trip between the station in Strathcona and the town of Edmonton is much worse, and still worse is the impossibility, if there is any difficulty on the line, of finding out when the trains will come or go. The train which arrived on Friday night brought six coach loads of people. Owing to the previous interruption of traffic more than a usual number of Edmonton people were returning by that train. It was late in leaving Calgary and it was absolutely impossible to find out in Edmonton with any degree of certainty the probable hour of its arrival. The only thing for expectant friends and bus drivers to do was to go over and wait the hours before the train arrived.

There was no need of this, and the company should not have put the travelling public or their friends to such inconvenience. The position of the train is known from station to station along the line, and from time to time a very close estimate can be made of its arrival. The C. P. R. has jointly with the government a telegraph office in town which certainly does more business than any office on the line north of Calgary. Why should not tickets be sold at this office and a bulletin board be displayed giving the hours of arrival and departure of trains.

The station in Strathcona is altogether too small for the business to be done, and the crowd at the ticket window frequently makes it very unpleasant, at least for ladies purchasing tickets. It is a very common thing for travellers to be compelled to board the train without a ticket. The trouble would be stopped if a ticket office were opened either at the telegraph office or the express office. It may be noted that the company has no difficulty in keeping open both telegraph and express offices in town as money makers. They might allow tickets to be sold at one or the other as a convenience to the travelling public.

An instance of the need of a town ticket office and bulletin board occurred on Sunday and Monday last. By the time the train which comes in Saturday evening goes out Monday morning at 7 o'clock, last Saturday's train, however, went out on Sunday morning, without any one in Edmonton knowing anything about it before-hand. A train left Calgary on Sunday which arrived in Strathcona on Monday morning to take the place of the regular Monday train. This train did not go south until sometime Monday afternoon. Until passengers who had come over to Strathcona to take the train at 7 a. m. had to wait until afternoon before getting away. The company knew what was to be done on the day before if not two days before, but no proper means were taken to let the people chiefly interested know.

Edmonton is inconveniently situated towards the railway, but there is no reason why the inconvenience should not be lessened as much as possible. There is no good reason from any point of view why railway tickets should not be purchasable at the point to and from which most of the railway travel is. And there is possibly less reason why there should not be public and reliable information as to the hours of arrival and departure of trains bulletined at the C. P. R. telegraph office in town. The board of trade would do well to take this matter up with the railway company. We who live here do not always fully realize the inconveniences suffered by travellers. But if we wish to encourage travel we should seek to have these inconveniences removed or lessened as much as possible.

Growth in Manitoba

Rothwell, Man., July 9.—The wheat in many places in this district is nearly four feet high and rapidly heading out, which with favorable weather, will mean cutting to commence about the 20th August, about 10 days later than usual. For some reason the wheat always cuts earlier around Rothwell than any place along this line.

HIGH WATER IN THE SASKATCHEWAN.

Although fully nine-tenths of the course of the Saskatchewan river is through the plains it is essentially a mountain stream. Almost its whole volume of water comes direct from the mountains. What it receives during its long course through the level country is inconsiderable. Consequently it is subject to the sudden and extreme rises of all mountain streams, and these rises have no necessary relation to the rainfall immediately along its course. The great August rise of a few years ago when water ran across the Hudson's Bay flat for the first time in seventy years was not accompanied by heavy local rains. The only connection there is between the rising river and the local rains is that possibly the rain which melts the snow in the mountains and thus causes the rise may extend easterly along the course of the river. Contrary to the usual custom of rivers the Saskatchewan does not rise with the spring thaws. As the ice rots and loosens it jams in places and so causes a local rise until the ice jam is broken; but as soon as the ice runs freely the river becomes as low as it was in the fall. This is because warm weather and rain have not yet touched the mountains of the river which are the winter snows in the deep gulches of the Rockies. Not until the season is far enough advanced to melt these snows does the river rise. This sometimes does not occur until June.

The present has so far been a season of early and continuous high water. The river began to rise on May 16th, and by May 20th it had risen twenty feet. On May 23rd it began going down, and continued falling, but with occasional small rises until June 24th when it was about ten feet lower than it was on May 20th but still some ten feet higher than it was before the first rise took place. On June 25th it began going up again and on June 27th it had risen 16 feet. On June 28th it began to fall and by July 4th had fallen ten feet. On July 5th it began to rise again, and on July 7th it had risen 21 feet. On July 8th it began to fall once more and has been falling at the rate of about eighteen inches per day. It is still far above its ordinary stage at this season of the year. It reached its greatest height on July 7th when it was 34 feet above ordinary low water mark.

The result of this continued high water has been to paralyze mining along the river. The gold is found neither in the banks nor in the bed of the river, but in the gravel bars which lie along the shores at various points. These bars are exposed and accessible only low water. For over two months they have been continuously covered with water to a depth which absolutely prevented any mining by hand and has interfered most seriously with the work of the steam dredges. If the water continues falling, however, all will soon be briskly at work.

AN ERRATIC TRAIN SERVICE.

The train which should have reached Strathcona on Tuesday evening did not arrive until Wednesday morning at 7. It pulled out from Calgary at 10 o'clock in the morning and did not reach Olds, 60 miles from Calgary, until 10 o'clock that night. During that time the passengers had not had anything to eat. They telegraphed ahead and got something to eat at Olds. The delay was not caused by any accident and the passengers can not tell just what it was. Overloading and faulty arrangements seem to have been the most likely causes.

The train which left Strathcona at 1 o'clock on Monday was at night on the road and met Tuesday's north-bound train at Calgary Junction a little after 10 o'clock. It was therefore 21 hours making a run of 196 miles, giving the passengers the benefit of an all night's ride in day coaches.

The Sunday train is not on the timetable but it is run more or less regularly. The train which arrives in Strathcona on Saturday evening runs south to Red Deer or until it meets a train which leaves Calgary for the north on Sunday morning. The Calgary train backs north and when the trains meet, wherever they do meet, passengers are transported and each train goes back as it came. If they meet at or south of Red Deer the north train can turn at the Y there. It is because they generally meet south of Red Deer that the Calgary train backs north, and it was because they met so very far south that Monday's train was so late in getting away.

Owing to the difficulties on the main line at Calgary most of the trains have been withdrawn from the Edmonton branch, so that the track is not improving in condition, and a comparatively slight storm will again stop traffic. It was fortunate that the latest flood did not affect it seriously, as no men could have been spared from the main line to repair it, and traffic would have been interrupted until now. It is to be hoped that once the main line is repaired means will be taken to put the Edmonton branch in such condition that every heavy rain shower will not stop traffic.

Montreal, July 10.—Louis Coste, former chief engineer of the public works department, will be appointed deputy minister of the same department, succeeding Mr. Gosselin, who retired to form a law partnership with Mr. Haynes, of Montreal.

LOCAL.

—E. D. Wilkins, of Wefaskiwin, was in town this week attending court.

—Inspector and Mrs. Crosthwaite came up from Fort Saskatchewan on Monday.

—Mrs. John Dean and family left yesterday for a summer's outing at Beaver lake.

—H. G. Atkey has bought out P. C. Whiteley's bakery. He took over the business Tuesday.

—J. H. Reid, of the H. B. Co., of Lesser Slave Lake, arrived on Saturday by way of the Landing.

—A picnic is being held today at Hortonsville, East Clover Bar settlement, in aid of the Edmonton public hospital.

—Mrs. J. M. Kains will receive on Monday and Tuesday, July 21st and 22nd, at her residence on Saskatchewan avenue, Strathcona.

—Calgary Herald: W. H. Cooper, license inspector of Edmonton, came down from the north on Saturday and went to Banff yesterday morning.

—The collection of furs brought in by Guillaume Desjarlais, trader of Lesser Slave lake, was purchased on Wednesday morning, by McDougall & Seord, who were the highest bidders, for \$12,000.

Calgary Herald: Dr. Brett, proprietor of the Sanitarium at Banff, is reported to be seriously ill with peritonitis. Yesterday Dr. McKidd, who was spending Sunday in the National Park, was called in.

—J. T. Lundy arrived from Peace Crossing on Saturday by way of the Landing. Mr. Lundy went to Peace river with the Klondike rush of 1898, and is making his first trip home to Ontario and Michigan since that date.

—J. Lee is erecting a building on his lot west of the premises of McIntosh & Campbell's furniture store. When completed it will be occupied as an office by Drs. J. D. Harrison and A. A. Nicholls, who have entered into partnership.

—A letter was received by Joseph Brunelle from his son, Moses M. Brunelle, who has gone to Dawson City, Y. T., stating that he had gone into business. Opened a restaurant in partnership with his uncle, Wm. Brunelle. He will remain there for some time.

—The annual picnic of the Sunnyside district was held on Mr. Cameron's farm on Saturday, the 12th. The chief feature of the picnic was a football match between the Poplar lake and Sunnyside football teams. These two teams, it may be remembered, have been rivals for the last two years. The match ended in a score of one to nothing in favor of Sunnyside team.

—A well written article on the fur trade by Harrison Young, of Edmonton, appears in the Midsummer Number of the Northwest Farmer, quite a number of half-tones of Edmonton and northern scenes are used in connection. An interesting story of the South African war, entitled "Jerru Flannagan & Co., Scouts" is from the pen of Basil C. d'Esmum, Fort Saskatchewan.

—C. F. Size, manager of the Long Distance Lines of the Bell Telephone Company, came in on Tuesday's train, which did not arrive until Wednesday morning. The main object of the visit was to enquire into the merits of long distance telephone communication between Calgary and Edmonton. Mr. Size was not favorably impressed with the present business outlook connected with such an undertaking.

—J. S. Dennis, deputy commissioner of public works for the Territories, arrived from Regina on Monday's train accompanied by Mr. Saunders, also of the public works department. Mr. Dennis came to look over the public works in progress in this district, particularly the work of the ditching machine, now in use east of Fort Saskatchewan. Messrs. Dennis, Saunders and Driscoll, local engineer, went to Fort Saskatchewan on Tuesday afternoon and returned Wednesday. Messrs. Dennis and Saunders went south this morning.

—C. Eymundson, who styles himself Icelandic investigator of mystery and student of occult science, gave an illustration of his powers on Monday evening at McMillan's boarding house, by reading the contents of sealed envelopes, which contents were unknown to anyone except the writer, Miss Mary McMillan wrote "Go to church," Mr. McMillan wrote "Good day," W. Morrison drew the figure of a dumb-bell, Mr. Collison wrote "B. B." D. Smart wrote a Chinese figure representing 25c; Geo. Tompkins wrote his name. When the envelopes were brought to Eymundson he put himself into an hypnotic sleep. While in that state he wrote down the contents of the envelopes correctly on a sheet of paper.

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The auditorium is 46x58 feet, pulpit and platform 12x17 feet, and choir gallery 12x21 feet.

The gallery is 27x46 feet and the vestry 9-1-2 by 12-1-2 feet. The basement is the full size of the church and contains a lecture room 36x44 feet, 7 class rooms, five of which open into the lecture room with folding doors; and a kitchen 8x10 feet with outside entrance.

The walls are of solid brick throughout. The doors are oak, the inside finishing British Columbia fir, and the seats of oak.

The building faces on Third Street, the tower being on the northeast corner. The entrance is under a massive porch, the arch springing from large blocks of Calgary stone, supported by pillars of polished red granite. The door way is reached at the head of a series of broad easy steps, leading to the basement is direct. The entrance to the main entrance is in front of the main entrance. To reach the auditorium steps lead to the right by which the auditorium doors are reached, and also the stairs to the gallery. By this arrangement the greatest convenience of entrance to the basement is attained, and at the same time draft into the auditorium is avoided, as completely as possible. The floor of the auditorium slopes very gently towards the pulpit. The seats are most comfortable and are in three tiers curving gently from side to side of the church. There are four aisles. The pulpit platform occupies the center of the western end of the auditorium. The pulpit is of oak of handsome but not ornate design. Behind the platform is the choir gallery occupying an arched extension of the auditorium. The organ is placed against the west wall. The windows are large and admit ample light. The principal windows are in the north and south sides of the church, and have a large proportion of stained glass. Several of them are arranged so that the sash can be let down and so admit an abundance of air, at a height which carries it over the heads of the congregation. A row of windows in the upper part of the front light ventilate the gallery.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church in Edmonton are to be congratulated on having erected the handsome, most complete and up-to-date church building in the Territories, a credit to the town and a benefit to the cause of religion generally.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

A sharp wind storm followed by a heavy shower of rain came up about five o'clock on Friday evening, July 11th. The rain lasted for a couple of hours and muddied the roads which had become quite dry. Saturday was fine and the roads were dry again before noon. The weather of Saturday, Sunday and Monday was beautiful, clear, warm and dry. Early on Tuesday morning the sky became overcast and a light rain fell. The day remained cloudy and threatening. Rain fell on Tuesday evening, and again towards Thursday morning, resulting in muddying the roads but giving still another boost to the growing crop. Wheat and barley are now heading out and look well but oats are a little behind.

THE BOW BRIDGE.

An engine and one car crossed the bow bridge east of Calgary on Tuesday morning. This means that through traffic on the C. P. R. main line has been resumed. Of course the bridge has only been temporarily repaired and another rush of water would stop traffic. It is to be hoped, however, that such a rush will not take place. Through traffic was entirely interrupted for ten days, although passengers and mails were being transferred. Calgary was full of stopped trains and held up passengers. Amongst these was the Calgary Express, the board of all being paid by the C. P. R. At the same time the company was straining every nerve to get the bridges and truck into passable shape, so that times were decidedly lively in the city.

Lethbridge News. Some six months ago an order was passed throwing open for settlement all odd-numbered sections outside of railway and corporation grants, but another order received by land agents last week, cancels this arrangement, and entry for homesteads can now only be made on even-numbered sections. All the land lying between ranges 19 and 27 west of the 4th meridian, along the line of projected C. P. R. irrigation canal, has been withdrawn from homesteading for 30 days. A probable reason for this action is said to be to allow the C. P. R. to make a selection of their lands in the country tributary to the projected irrigation canal.

CHOIR CONCERT.

The Presbyterian church choir gave their first concert in the new church on Wednesday evening, assisted by a number of friends from the choirs of other churches. Rev. D. G. McQueen presided as chairman. The attendance was large and thoroughly representative of the lovers of good music in the town, without respect to religious preference. The concert was under the musical direction of W. F. Boddy, leader of the Presbyterian church choir, and the result was a most gratifying evidence of that gentleman's abilities, and as well of his industry and persistence in the work. The programme was as follows:

Organ solo, "March of the Priests," (Mendelssohn), Mr. Vernon Barford.

Anthem, "Hark! Hark! My Soul!" (Harry Rowe Shelly), soprano solo and obligato, Mrs. F. T. Fisher, contralto solo, and chorus, Mrs. Manuels, Miss Young, Miss Chevin and Miss Umbach.

Solo, "The Silence of the Deep," (Bond Andrews) Mr. W. F. Boddy.

Anthem, "The Radiant Morn," (Rev. H. H. Woodward).

Solo, and trombone obligato, "A Dream of Paradise," (Hamilton Gray), Messrs. R. McIntyre and V. W. Shaw.

Piano solo, "The Palms," (Fantasia) (Leybach) Mr. Vernon Barford; encore "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Anthem, "Send Out Thy Light," (Gounod).

Solo, "The Lord is My Shepherd," (Stephen Glover), Mrs. F. T. Fisher.

Chorus, "The Miller," (G. A. Macfarren).

Solo, "Sunshine and Rain," (Jacques Blumenthal) Rev. H. A. Gray.

Chorus, "The Carnival," (G. Rossini). Special applause was accorded Mrs. F. T. Fisher, Rev. H. A. Gray, and Mr. R. McIntyre, and encores demanded.

The accompaniments were played by Mr. Vernon Barford.

THE BOW FLOODS.

On Saturday night the new pile bridge at the Twin bridges was completed, and now traffic with the west has been resumed without the necessity of transferring. It will take a couple of months before the iron bridge can be raised and straightened.

The iron bridge across the Bow, which was twisted by the recent floods was raised and placed on piles yesterday. As soon as the weight of the structure was removed from the stone pier, the waters washed it away. It is expected the bridge will be ready for traffic by Wednesday or Thursday.

Ottawa, Ont., July 8.—In connection with the recent trouble in the Lethbridge district from American cattle straying across the boundary line it is said that there is a probability of a wire fence being constructed for about 100 miles along the boundary between Montana and this side. This would put an end to the trouble.

Lethbridge News. Yesterday it was discovered that there were 11 cases of small pox in the vicinity of the town among two camps of Indians. The camps have been quarantined and every precaution taken to prevent the spread of the disease. A Cree Indian from Medicine Hat is said to have brought the disease here.

Calgary Herald, July 10.—Two hundred people came down from the north this morning. They had to walk across the hills from Nose creek. The majority of them were Californians who went to the Edmonton fair and were delayed in the north.

Herald, July 8.—The people of Calgary are to-day basking in unwarmed sunshine. The rain clouds have all disappeared and the sun is shining bright and clear. The barometer is high and there is every indication of fair weather.

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THE MURDER TRIAL.

John Hanson, sworn; Live in Wetaskiwin. Came there the last of April. Came from Oregon. Had lived previously in Calgary. Had been in Edmonton before. Was a Calgary 4 or 5 months. Had worked at Stoy Plain, in this district. Was there about 8 months from Sept., 1900 to May, 1901. Was in South Dakota before that. Bales post office, Potter county. Had a farm, had a partner prior to the last 3 years, but farmed alone latterly. My partner was Peter Johnson. Peter J. Johnson was the address on the letters he received from the old country. He always signed his name Peter Johnson. During the time I farmed alone I lived about 2 miles from Peter. Was on good terms all the time. When I left Bales to come to Stoy Plain Johnson was still on his place at Bales. After I wrote to Peter and received replies right along. The last letter I wrote from Oregon I addressed it to Peter Johnson, at Bittern lake, Alberta.

Did not receive any answer. First saw the prisoner the end of April just after I came to Wetaskiwin. Saw him at his own place. At Hay Lake settlement. Gustav Anderson, a friend, drove me out. I went to see how Peter Johnson was doing. Went to prisoner's house, he was not in. Waited until he arrived. He came and sat up the team and stay to dinner. Anderson was with me.

I said to prisoner I came to find out about Peter Johnson. He replied, "He is gone to South Dakota." He said he went there for. Replied he had gone to buy some cattle. Said he had bought a team from Peter. Saw the team which I saw before. He said he had received one letter from him since he went to South Dakota. Said, "I think it funny he should have sold his team as he will have no use for it when he returns. Asked what Peter was going to do when he came back. Prisoner replied they were going into partnership. Prisoner said Peter was fine boy. I replied I knew that better than you.

Peter Johnson was born in 1861. Was not at N. Johnson's place when the body was found. Saw him at Wetaskiwin. About three weeks ago. Constable Mott showed me the body. Charles Bergqvist from South Dakota, was there. Recognized the body as that of Peter Johnson.

Peter Johnson had a small trunk, a pocket book, a graphophone when he left Bales. He had an old music box. Trunk exhibited in court is exactly like Peter Johnson's trunk. The small box in the trunk I did not see before. The clothes are Peter Johnson's. I was with him when he bought them. The bible is his, also the graphophone. Have seen the name John William Frederickson, exactly like one written in that one. The book (another exhibit) Peter Johnson received as a premium with a paper, a Swedish-English dictionary, and some other things he had. The Swedish song book shown was also received by Peter as a premium. When I left Bales, Peter had cattle, some horses, 12 or 13 horses, 14 or 15 cattle and the farm over 160 acres which he owned. He had all kinds of implements.

By Mr. Brown: How do you know the body you saw at Wetaskiwin was that of Peter Johnson?

By the shape of the head, by his clothes, and the teeth, size of him. The face was discolored but could recognize the shape of the jaws. There was a hole close to the nose below the right eye. Think the hole was large enough to put the finger in. The nose was disfigured, that a portion of it was gone.

Inspector R. Belcher, N. W. M. P., Am. Inspector of the N. W. M. Police stationed at Edmonton. He was sworn. First saw him at his home, Constables Mott and Sutherland was with me, June 19th. A telegram, John McNeil, from Wetaskiwin, and a man named Thompson were also with me. Constable Mott and Thompson were riding, they got there first. On reaching there saw the prisoner. He was outside, facing Constable Mott. Asked if he had any property belonging to Peter Johnson. He had a few horses and a heifer. Asked where Peter Johnson was. He replied "gone to the States." That he had left about the 9th of November. The constable told him that he was arrested in the King's name and that anything said by him might be taken down in writing and used as evidence against him. This was said in English. Mott also spoke in English. The prisoner speaks English fairly well. Should judge he speaks about the same as the last witness. I had difficulty in understanding him. He was arrested about 7 o'clock in the evening. After the arrest the prisoner and the two constables went into the house to make search. I was in and out. The prisoner persisted in talking. Constable Sutherland had to warn him several times. He spoke a good deal in Swedish to some of the family. Remained there about an hour then drove over with the party to a neighbor named Lie. Stayed there one night, we slept in the same room. On the following morning drove to Bittern lake post office. Mott and Thompson in another direction to meet me again in the evening. Constable Sutherland came to me and made a statement. In conference of the prisoner brought in. Constable said in presence of prisoner that he (the prisoner) wished to make a statement. Asked prisoner if he wished to make a statement. Replied he did.

Continued him in the usual way. I had a copy of the regular form of caution from the criminal department, which I read to him. The prisoner made a statement which I took down. I read it over to him and he signed it. I was clearly convinced that the prisoner understood it. Thompson was there as an interpreter and was about the premises at the time.

Court adjourned until 2 o'clock. Court resumed at 2 o'clock. Inspector Belcher on the stand. The crown requested that the confession of the prisoner be received as evidence.

Mr. Brown, for the defence, objected on the grounds that the crown has not yet shown that the confession was voluntary. Mr. Brown cited from the "reports of the Queen's Bench Division" to support his argument.

The crown called Major Belcher to stand aside and that Constable Sutherland be called. Constable Sutherland, sworn. Was in charge of the prisoner after his arrest. The prisoner was very quiet, he commenced to talk af-

ter tea. Did not pay particular attention until he said he had had a fight with Peter. Asked me if I did not think it better to tell me all about it. I said wait a minute—you had better see Major Belcher, he might do more for you than I could as I have no authority. Major Belcher was within calling distance and you should have told about it at the time. If you tell me now the statement might be used against you. He made a statement to me. When he was about three-quarters through I saw Major Belcher and told Johnston to stop, and tell Major Belcher.

Major Belcher recalled: Statement of the prisoner read: I went with Peter to the place of one McMillan to buy a cow, and on the return we had a quarrel. Peter took me by the throat and I struck him with the axe on the cheek. I took hold of the rifle, which was between us, and in the struggle it went off and shot Peter in the head. I pulled him into the box and drove home and put him in a mud hole. Later on I took the body up and put it in another hole nearer the bush. I voluntarily slowed the pace where the body was found this morning in this hole.

Signed. NELS JOHNSON.

The next day the prisoner volunteered to show us where the body was. The prisoner, Constable Sutherland, myself, Thompson and the team went to the vicinity where the body was buried. The prisoner pointed into the swamp and said it is there. Constable Sutherland and I had hold of the prisoner. The body was in the swamp 12 or 14 feet from the bush. The body was under water, part of the clothing was visible. Prisoner said that is the body of Peter. I moved the clothing sufficiently to see it was human remains. Left the body and went to where I expected to meet the coroner. Had the jury already summoned to meet at Bakers. Left the prisoner in charge of Constable Mott. The jury, on reaching the place where the body was, went in to the water and carried the body to dry land. After the body had been viewed the jury adjourned to Blakeley's house. Those who gave evidence at the inquest were Sando and the prisoner. At the coroner's inquest I acted as secretary. The prisoner was sworn, before giving evidence. I took down his statements as made by him. The coroner examined him. From what I saw should say the prisoner gave his evidence voluntarily. Every time the prisoner seemed to want to speak but I have told him to make his statements to the court.

By Mr. Brown: Thompson was taken to show us the road. We would have used him as interpreter if necessary.

Constable Mott, sworn: Am in charge of detachment at Wetaskiwin. First saw him when he was arrested at his home at Hay Lake. When he was arrested he was warned that anything he said might be used as evidence. After he was arrested he said Peter was a good fellow and that they were always the best of friends. Shortly after the arrest I handed him over to the coroner. I went into the house with a search warrant. The prisoner was in the house all the time but not in the same room. There are three rooms, one of them is the hall way. A conversation could be heard from one room to the other by anyone paying attention. Each room would be about 12x12. While in the house I asked most of the questions of the boy. Very often the prisoner or his wife gave the answer.

Here a lengthy argument ensued as to how to take the evidence. The statement made by the boy in the presence of the prisoner.

When I was in the house prisoner said on the 9th Nov. he and Peter went to the post office. While at the post office Peter got a letter and then he got a chance of a ride to the town, Wetaskiwin. Prisoner returned home alone. Two days after he went to Wetaskiwin and there saw Peter, who said he was going to the States. I questioned the boy as to this, in the presence of the police. The boy told me the same thing. He said he had received a letter from Peter from Minneapolis. I asked for the letter. He said he had it in his pocket. When he received it, I was searching the house for a revolver, but found none. I asked the boy if they had taken any of the money. They went to the post office. The prisoner answered no. Prisoner said he had bought a team and harness for \$185 and a wagon for \$25, paying cash. Had no big sale. Said Peter had left him other things with him in his charge. Amongst the articles I brought away were some books and a set of clothes, put them in a bundle and had charge of it, brought the box from Wetaskiwin on Friday night and had charge of same until today. Brought away the rifle which is now in court. In the trunk contained the records of the graphophone. Saw the rifle in the house the day I executed the search warrant. The boy and the wife gave me the rifle and the cartridges. On the night of the arrest I remained at the prisoner's house. The next day I went out in search of evidence. Was present when the prisoner made his formal statement. Was present at the latter part of the inquest, and when the coroner gave evidence. Post mortem examination was made by Drs. Braithwaite and Robertson. Was present. The order produced was handed to me by A. Weden at Wetaskiwin, a few days since.

By the crown: When the prisoner made his statement he made it uninterrupted by anyone. The face was discolored from the action of the water, the moustache was still on the lips. The hole appeared to be large enough to admit a finger.

Hans Sando, Swede, sworn: Gave evidence through the interpreter. Know Nels Johnson. Live about seven miles from him. Left the States a year ago. Came from Minnesota. First met Nels Johnson in August last year, at Wetaskiwin. Knew Peter Johnson. Met him the next day. Was talking with him with the large guide, Ole Lie took up land near Nels, not a quarter of a mile from him. Last fall I stopped on Lie's place from time to time. Peter Johnson was at Nels' place. Last fall Peter the day before he took Charlie Gladu's sleigh and went to the post office. The sleigh was taken from Lie's place. The last time I saw Peter was at Nels' place when he said I guess we will take Charlie's sleigh to-morrow. They said something about buying a cow. Nels and Peter were together. That is the last time I saw Peter alive. I know the sleigh was gone from Lie's place the next day. And on that day Charlie Gladu came and inquired for his sleigh. About two weeks after talked to Nels about Peter. He said Peter had gone to the S. S. place. Asked if he had heard from Peter, said he had received a letter from him. Went down with

Nels about three weeks after he told me this. He was driving the team he said he got from Peter, who had sold the team, as he had no money to take him to the States. Was with Peter in Wetaskiwin at times. Did not see him drink. Never saw Nels sober in horses besides the pair. Do not know if he had any money. There were four besides the team. Two died during the winter. Saw Peter and Nels at times. Went with the police to look at a body found in the swamp.

The body was that of Peter Johnson. About four weeks ago. Could recognize the chin, jaw, forehead and whiskers. By his size and German socks. Peter sold a horse to Thompson. By Mr. Brown: You say Nels was always drunk when he went to Wetaskiwin with you. Did he get drunk with other people? Cannot say. Did not see Nels with money.

Court adjourned until 8 o'clock.

Sitting resumed at 8 p. m. John McNeil, sworn: I live at Wetaskiwin. Am employed at a livery stable. Was out at Bittern lake in company with Major Belcher. During that trip had a conversation with the prisoner at the Bittern lake post office. The day after the inquest. We were sitting in the rig alone. He commenced the conversation. Said we are going to Wetaskiwin. It is best to tell them (pointing towards Major Belcher) and try to save my neck. Saw the body when the coroner's jury brought it out to the dry ground. I helped to bring it out. The face was discolored, part of the moustache was off, the nose was flattened and turned to one side. There was a hole in the cheek below the right eye. Did not know the man.

Cross-examined by Mr. Brown: When we had the conversation in the rig the nearest person was 25 feet or so away. Johnson said he had better tell in order to try and save his neck. That was all that was said.

Ole Lie, sworn: Am a Norwegian. I live about 150 rods from Nels Johnson. Settled there in August last year. Nels came there shortly after. Saw him at Wetaskiwin before he moved on. Did not know him before. Learned to know Peter about the same time. I paid some squatters for their improvements. I heard Nels tell Mr. Thompson that he had no money to pay for his entry and he asked Mr. Thompson to lend him \$10, but it was refused. I told him I would lend it to him. He said he would come with me to his home and had some money, in a few days. Peter went out there when I went. He slept sometimes at Thompson's. Peter moved out the same time as we did. He lived in a tent beside Nels. Nels had no horses, no cattle that I know of, no machinery that I know of. He had household goods. I know of him having money. He asked Nels if he had the money. He said he had not more than one dollar. Peter gave me \$2.00 for Nels. My own horse was formerly owned by Charlie Gladu a half-breed. When Gladu went away he left a sled on my place. It was there until Nels came for it. I saw him and I did not go to speak to him. Next day the sled was not there. Gladu and the prisoner were there next day behind my stable. I had no money to pay for the sleigh. Never saw Peter Johnson after that. Never had any talk with Nels about Peter.

Cross-examined: Peter gave me \$2. Did not ask for money. Peter took it out of a pocket book. Did not see any more.

Charles Gladu, sworn: Once lived at Little Hay Lake. Sold my improvements to Lie. Left my boy sleigh on the place. Went for the sleigh when the snow came. Spoke to the old man Lie about my sleigh. After I had been there about an hour and a half, Henry Fraser came. I went with him for the night. The next day the sleigh was Nels Johnson's. Saw by the "shine" on the seat of the sleigh. The day I came to Lie's place I heard somebody shooting. Just heard one shot. The sound came from somewhere on the post office road. The next day I went back to him, he said I broke your sleigh; told him as long as I got some rope that will be alright.

Cross-examined: Heard the shot the day I went for my sleigh first. After the shot heard a noise like a man calling.

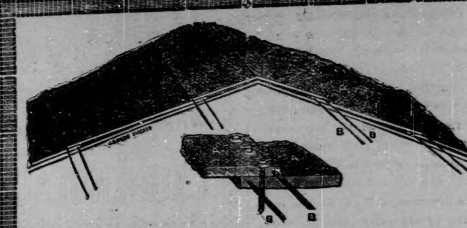
Oden Bergqvist, sworn: Live in Wetaskiwin. My parents live there. Came from Bales, Potter Co., South Dakota. Knew a man named Peter Johnson. There was but one Peter Johnson at Bales. Knew John Hanson, who gave evidence here. Heard him give his evidence. The Peter Johnson he spoke of is the one I knew. Came with my people to Wetaskiwin about three weeks ago. Was at Bales the time Peter Johnson left there. Lived about three-quarters of a mile from him. I know when Peter left he had 11 head of horses, some cattle, and counted the horses. Before he left he sold his farm and cattle. Saw him sell 11 head at auction. Know he sold 2 cows for \$35 each. Saw him give a cheque for the other 9 head. Knew the man Jacob Hough, who bought the farm, the bargain was for \$270. Peter Johnson was a steady man. Never saw him drink or drunk.

Cross-examined: Saw him take 11 head of horses and two stoves. Think the stuff he took would take a car. My people brought up stuff. My father-in-law took a car for a car. Did not know what the fare is from Bales. Do not know if Peter got the money for his farm.

Dried Meat Lake. My parents live 7 miles north of Wetaskiwin. I lived there with them. Got acquainted with Peter Johnson at the stock yard. I helped him unload a car. Remember what he had in the car, two wagons, two buggies, ten head of horses and a small cow, a maver, a horse rake, a plow, a bull, a couple of stoves, some trunks. Got acquainted with the prisoner about a month after that. Know that Peter Johnson and Nels were acquainted with each other. Was sitting right at Wetaskiwin when I became acquainted with these two men. Peter Johnson got his meals at my father's house. He had quite a little bit of money. Saw it when he sold a horse and saw it out at my making. He had his vest with the pocket book in it under his collar. Saw him pay \$30 in cash as part payment for a horse. The horses were pretty good. The one I saw him sell I would consider worth \$75. He bought a car for about six weeks at my father's house. Peter was a quiet going man. Nels seemed to be a drinking man.

Oscar Thompson, sworn. Heard part of Inspector Johnson's evidence. Am acquainted with each other. Was sitting with him. Had seen Nels before that. Also saw Peter Johnson before. When I saw Peter Johnson before, I rode ahead with Constable Mott. Mott had received a letter from him. Went down with

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J. Blain, postmaster at Strathcona, went to Winnipeg this morning to attend the fair.

SUPREME COURT.

On Wednesday morning the first case called was *The King vs. Fisk*.

With reference to this charge, which is that of seduction of ward, the complainant, Pauline Schneider, called on the crown prosecutor and ordered him to withdraw the charge. She said that she was merely a witness and would have to appear. She said that she might be taken to court but would not give any evidence.

On appearing in court and being called to the stand Pauline Schneider deliberately denied, on oath, the evidence given by her at the preliminary. His lordship committed the witness for perjury and ordered the crown prosecutor to prepare a charge against her and have her arraigned at 2 p. m.

In accordance with this order Pauline Schneider was arraigned at 2 p. m., and pled "not guilty."

On the application of counsel this defendant was admitted to bail to appear at the next sitting.

Albert and William Middlestadt, charged with shooting with intent, were convicted yesterday for common assault and brought up for sentence this morning.

This was a squabble over some hay in which the complainant, *W. H.* was hauling the hay at night, was as much to blame as the defendants. Under these circumstances the court imposed a fine of \$20 each.

In the case of the King v. Sullivan the charge of wounding was laid by a Chinaman. From the evidence it appears that, for the amusement of the crowd, Sullivan cut the Chinaman's pig tail and indulged in horse play, more for the purpose of frightening the "celestial" than with any intention of doing an injury. His lordship, however, told the defendant that an assault had been committed and that the meanest Chinaman was as much entitled to protection from assault as any British subject. To show that such acts cannot be committed with impunity Sullivan was sentenced to 10 days at hard labor at the N. W. M. P. barracks, Fort Saskatchewan.

The trial of Morrow, for wounding cattle, is going on today before a jury. The following of whom were sworn: A. Fraser, C. W. R. Almon, A. R. Chisholm, Alex. H. Gordon, A. D. Campbell, R. Aldridge.

J. E. Wallbridge for the defence.

The complainant, C. K. Lindsay, had permission from the accused to drive cattle across his lot to water, provided they were looked after. In the spring Lindsay was out of straw, on which the cattle had been fed all winter. Morrow had hay on his pen. One day the cattle returned home rearing, had bloody marks as having been shot. Mrs. Lindsay stated that prior to the return of the cattle she heard a shot

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and saw smoke near Morrow's building.

Mr. Wallbridge submitted that the crown had made no case, but his lordship Mr. Justice Scott, said he could not withdraw the case from the jury. Mr. Wallbridge announced he would call witnesses for the defence. Court adjourned until 2 p. m.

BRIDGES AND DITCHES.

For the past two months the Territorial government has kept a bridge gang at work under Archie Cameron repairing the damage done by the high water of May. Another gang is being organized and put at work as the result of the visit of Mr. Dennis.

Although nothing is being done directly by the government in the way of road work, statute labor overseers are being supplied with lumber with which to construct culverts.

The steam ditcher is at work at Fort Saskatchewan, and it is expected will have the ditch from the Fort to Deep Creek completed during August. The ditcher will then be moved to Edmonton and the road allowance which runs due north from Edmonton to Namsa will be ditched so as to drain Favel's lake into Rat Creek. There is also a project under consideration to deepen the Rat Creek through the swamps north of town and across the St. Albert road, so as to drain that road. This will depend, however, on the part taken by the land owners whose property will be affected. If they will pay a certain share of the cost the ditch will be put through. Otherwise it will not be.

The work done on the Morinville ditch last summer proved so satisfactory this spring that the ditch is being completed and extended by the present contractor, S. J. Eccles.

The ditch, which was commenced last fall to drain the lake on the base line west, also did good work and is being continued under the superintendence of C. Sandison, who had the work in charge last fall.

J. Walter is building the wood work of a ditcher which will be used to drain the swamps lying east of Lacombe into Wolf Creek. The machine will cost about \$3,500. It moves from 400 to

500 yards of earth a day at a cost of 7c to 8c a yard. This is a great saving over the best price at which the work can be done by hand, and besides the work can be done by the steam ditcher under conditions that would absolutely prevent its being done by teams and scrapers. It is expected that the Lacombe ditcher will be at work about August 15th.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Monday, Alberta—R. D. Robertson, Wetaskiwin; J. L. Johnson, Fournier, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Crosthwaite, Fort Saskatchewan; A. E. Master, London; John Aird, G. Ford, T. T. Lawson, W. Harvey, A. J. Norton, Winnipeg; V. C. Brown, W. S. Hurt, W. Walsh, J. Lawrie, W. E. Bishop, Toronto; W. White, V. G. Vick, Montreal; Johnston E. Brown, M. Polson, St. Paul; J. S. Dennis, J. B. Saunders, Regina; C. V. Caistensen, E. P. P. Caistensen, Belleville; J. Prentice, Hamilton; W. McL. Potter, Namsa; Miss Germain, Battle river;

Queen's—John Oler, T. G. Lindsay, J. McNicol, T. B. Hooper, C. K. Lindsay and wife, Wetaskiwin; P. Stephen, Smith's Falls; P. T. McDonald, Boston; J. H. Cudland, Ponoka; Otto Morin, Duluth; D. Ricker, Michel, B. C.; J. Lavrie, Toronto; J. Erenluoc, Hamilton; C. Sutter, Fort Saskatchewan.

Victoria—R. Neeklin, T. H. Taylor, Brandon; G. L. Menager, C. Rea, New York; Mr. Varin, Peace river; P. E. Lessard, Edmonton; J. Gagnon, Athabasca Landing.

Tuesday, Queen's—F. B. Sommerville, Jas. Sommerville, John Sommerville, jr., Oregon; C. K. Lindsay and wife, Wetaskiwin; Miss Robson, Leduc; Miss A. Robson, London, Ont.; John Olson, Wetaskiwin; T. P. Lindsay, Wetaskiwin; Amable Lamoureux, Creuzot; T. G. McDonald, Boston, Mass.; F. Pringle, Harrison, O. T.; E. G. Seaborn, London.

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